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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Prior Examiner: P. Kim
Kazuhiko MISHIMA	)	
	:	Prior Group Art Unit: 2851
Application No.: Unassigned	)	
(Continuation of Application No. 08/782,141:	)	
filed on January 9, 1997)	:	
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Filed: November 7, 2001	)	November 7, 2001
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For: SCAN TYPE PROJECTION	)	
EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND	:	
DEVICE MANUFACTURING	)	
METHOD USING THE SAME	:	

Commissioner for Patents  
**Box New Application**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3.